THE UNITED STATES DISTRICE COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

JOSE M. LORIE-VELASCO, HEIDI R. BERRIOS-DE-LORIE, HEIDI MARIE LORIE-BERRIOS, GIANINE SUSETTE LORIE-BERRIOS, ROLANDO JOSE SANTIAGO-BERRIOS, and the legal conjugal partnership formed by José M. Lorié-Velasco and Heidi R. Berrios-de-Lorié

Plaintiffs

VS

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K-MART CORPORATION, ABC INSURANCE COMPANY, DEF INSURANCE COMPANY

Third-Party Plaintiffs

VS

GROUP SERVICE SYSTEM, COOPERATIVA DE SEGUROS MULTIPLES DE PUERTO RICO

Third-Party Defendants

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

ORDER

Having considered the Request for Protective Order and Motion to Strike Dr. Víctor Mojica as an Expert filed by plaintiffs (**docket entry 98**) as well as the related motion filed by defendant/third party plaintiff K-mart Corporation requesting that plaintiff be found in contempt or to quash plaintiffs' expert testimonies (**docket entry 99**), and plaintiffs' opposition (**docket entry 101**), the Court RULES as follows:

The request for protective order and motion to strike Dr. Víctor Mojica as an expert is GRANTED, and defendant/third party plaintiff's contempt motion and to quash plaintiffs' expert testimony (**docket entry 99**) is DENIED.

Defendant/ third party plaintiff K-mart shall retain, within the final term of fifteen (15) days after notice, a new expert who shall examine plaintiff losé M. Lorié-Velasco. The parties

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will arrange for such physical examination within the term of twenty (20) days after the new expert neurologist is retained by defendant K-mart. These deadlines will not be reconsidered or extended by the Court.

SO ORDERED.

At San Juan, Puerto Rico, on March 19, 2001.

CARMEN CONSUELO CEREZO United States District Judge

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